



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Norfolk District

Ordnance & Explosives (OE) Removal Efforts

Former Nansmond Ordnance Depot



20 mm



170 mm



40 mm & Base Fuze



60 mm Mortar



9" Civil War Cannon Ball



Excavation of potential OE Pit

- **What is OE?** Ammunition, ammunition components, or explosives that have been abandoned, expelled from demolition pits or burning pads, lost, discarded, buried, or fired.

- **What's been found?**

Munitions such as bullet cartridges and small arms (50 caliber or smaller)
OE scrap and parts such as grenade fuzes
Crystalline TNT
Grenades & fragments (Mark II, Rifle, & Smoke)
Projectiles & fragments (20 mm, 37 mm, 40 mm, 60 mm, 75 mm shrapnel rounds, and 170 mm)

- **What's next?** Investigation of approximately 30 more acres. OE work will continue through 2004.



OE Scrap



Clearing Anomalies



Backfilling OE Investigation Area



Preparing to safely detonate OE items found on site